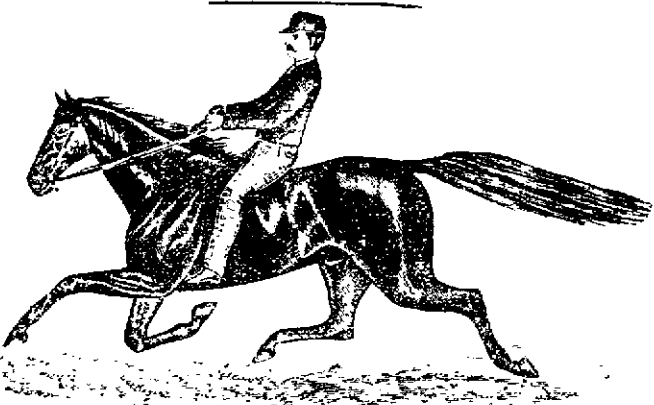


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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Around Home News.

Rev. W. J. Davis, (colored), formerly of Decatur, who is 73 years of age, has retired from active ministry at Danville and will remove to Champaign.

A new lodge of Knights of Pythias is to be organized at Mattoon on Wednesday, October 10th. The lodge will be known by the name of "Sunset," and will comprise about fifty charter members.

Rev. J. H. Noble, for over forty-three years a faithful minister of the M. E. church and a former presiding elder of this district, has been superannuated on account of failing health. Rev. Noble and his family will make their home in Champaign.

A WISKEY CASE.

Tuscola, Ill., Oct. 6.—On Monday last, Mrs. Alice M. Howell, of this city, through her attorney, L. G. Macpherson, began suit in the circuit court, against Conrad Sillling, of this city, for damages in the sum of \$10,000, claiming that the said Sillling has supplied her husband for some time past with liquor, and consequently depriving her and her family of support. The suit is brought under the dramshop act, which makes it a severe penalty for selling or even giving intoxicating liquors to a person addicted to drink.

Grand Army Notes.

The Grand Army of the Republic expended for charity during the past year the sum of \$27,784.00.

There were enrolled under the banner of fraternity, charity and loyalty, 410,000 soldiers, distributed in 6,711 posts.

Mrs. D. A. Leaverton, department president, inspected the Grand Army of the Republic Corps Friday afternoon in G. A. R. hall, Springfield.

The membership of the Woman's Relief Corps exceeds 75,000. The organization expended during the past year \$84,700.70 in relief work.

On the 6th of September the walls of Fort Sumpter were scaled by the blue, white, and red uniforms of the Grand Army Post and installed the officers on the ramparts of that historic fort.

Look Out for Cholera.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4, 1889.—Having made frequent use of J. & C. M. Gurnea's Cholera Pills, I consider it an almost infallible specific for Cholera, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Flux, etc., and can recommend it as such. S. H. Loomis, Colonel U. S. A., Chief Top. Engineer.

Board of Education.

DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 6, 1889. Present: Messrs. Chambers, Houston and Clerk.

The following bills were examined and ordered paid: W. L. Oakes \$24.55; Walter Pope \$5.55; John Finn \$7.50; J. M. Miller \$12.50; H. Spies \$15; A. H. Harris, \$30.55; City of Decatur, \$24.75; E. H. Lamm, \$4.50; Bradley Bros. \$3.24; Central Union Telephone Co., \$75.00; M. Palmer, \$7.50; Decatur Gas Co., \$1.40; Mattes & Son, \$65.00. The amendment was directed to be contracted with the Western Union Telegraph company for putting one of the electrically connected clocks in the office for one year. After an informal discussion of several questions the board adjourned.

W. B. CHAMBERS, Pres.

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To Gentlemen Who Shave.

On and after Sunday, September 23th, the price for shaving on Sundays will be reduced to 10 cents. I make this reduction for the benefit of my customers, but will give you my reasons for so doing. I have noticed that some of my old patrons who can ill afford to pay 15 cents, come in on Monday morning to get shaved, and then look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

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There are four jurors have been secured in the Cronin case. If the four are moderately young men they may possibly live to see the number completed, but the lawyers are likely to die of old age before they get to make their opening speeches.

PAUL HELL, a well-known Chicago newspaper man who is traveling in Kansas, writes that in that State whisky is the poorest to drink and easiest to get of all states in the Union. Prohibitionists say their movement is a success in Kansas. Settle it among yourselves.

The Democrats do not say as much about the decrease of the debt by \$13,000,000 in September as they did about its increase of \$7,000,000 in July and August.

Dox Dickinson, the Michigan Democratic politician, who figured as Cleveland's most trusted friend and adviser, declares that "no man can be a Democrat and a protectionist at the same time." Mr. Dickinson agrees to us straight.

The Democratic National committee made a desperate effort to capture the five congressmen from the four new states, and so confident was the rainbow chaser of the result that he would not concede more than one possible congressman to the Republicans. The outcome of all their boasting is that the Republicans have elected FIVE congressmen and the Democrats got O. The new states lie too far towards the North for the Democracy to find much favor among the people.

Montana.
The latest of the Montana elections is to the effect that all parties concede the election of Carter, Rep., to Congress, and that while the Democratic governor has a small majority on the faces of the returns the Republicans do not propose to give it up until the official vote compels them. The same applies to the legislature, which has an apparent Democratic majority of five or six, but the Republicans still assert that they have one or two majority, and that the official vote will so decide. As a consequence bets to the amount of from \$7,000 to \$100,000 are lying in the hands of stakeholders at Helena, waiting for the decisive announcement.

The Latest on Blaine.
The latest story about Blaine turns out to be a canard. Shortly after he was chosen as president of the Three-Americas Congress the story was started that some of the South Americans were so much disgusted that they refused to take any part in the organization, or to vote for him, and did not join in the excursion that left Washington the next day. The name of Senator Don Varas, the Chilean minister, was mentioned as one of the dissatisfied ones. That gentleman now explains that he did not vote for Mr. Blaine, nor take any part in the organization, because the other Chilean members had not yet arrived, and as his credentials had not arrived he modestly kept away from the first session. But he explains that he was in favor of Mr. Blaine's election, and that he did not start with the excursion because his duties at the location demanded his attention, but will join it later. He asserts that all the South Americans are more than friendly to Blaine, and that it gratified them to pay him the honor of choosing him to preside over their deliberations. The attempt to throw cold water on what promises to be an event of historical interest and importance is generally believed to have originated in the disappointed ambition of another delegate from the United States, who wanted to be chosen president of the congress and failed. It is not the first time that Blaine's success has roused the antagonism of some other eminent American.

Your Friend Committed Suicide.
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Dr. McCos's declaration in favor of a revision of the Westminster Confession of Faith is interesting and important. He occupies a high place as a Presbyterian teacher and leader, and his advice upon any question of Church polity is entitled to serious consideration. What he says that the present Confession "meets the needs of the nineteenth century, but not the needs of the twentieth century," he states a fact which is in itself a challenge to the Confession. If Christianity is to go on prospering at a satisfactory rate it must take the account of changed conditions and adapt its methods to them in a direct and practical manner.

There are in Dakota 340 banks with an aggregate paid up capital of \$9,180,000 and having a surplus of \$1,821,790. Among these are fifty-nine national banks with a capital of \$2,800,000 and surplus of \$223,700, and 207 private and state banks with a capital of \$5,380,000 and surplus of \$388,000.

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RAILWAY TRACK TALK.

Lou Baker is very low with typhoid fever. His condition is critical.

Aaron Canaan is doing Pacific Express work in the absence of Billy Trowbridge.

Now that the bondholders have ratified the reorganization plan suggested, it is believed that the affairs of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western road will move along more smoothly. The reorganization company have been instructed to at once pay of \$88,000 incurred by the old company.

There has recently been a sharp advance in the price of steel rails, which is attributed to a heavy demand. Sales last week amounted to over 65,000 tons, the Union Pacific alone taking 40,000 tons. At the beginning of the year rails were quoted at \$27, and now they sell at \$32.50, and show then sales have been made as low as \$25. Last week they brought \$28.50, and agents are now asking \$29.

The Wagner Car company is to adopt the plan of the Pullman Car company on their through New York and Boston trains, that of gathering up the tickets so that the passengers need not be disturbed by a conductor during their trip. This plan has been very successfully carried out for some years on the Pennsylvania line, but met with some opposition until its features became well understood.

Sunday afternoon Jay Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific, passed through Decatur over the Wabash.

St. Louis. Mr. Gould was accompanied by Miss Gould, Mr. Edwin Gould, Miss Fisher and Mr. Willard Fisher, friends of the family. President Ashley of the Wabash, Dr. Tamm, General Manager of the St. Louis Bridge and Tunnel, and Dr. John P. Munn, Mr. Gould's medical attendent, General Manager Hays of the Wabash met the party at Toledo, and all traveled together in the Gould special coach Atlanta. Mr. Gould will go as far west as Denver on business and pleasure.

Opposed to Mustaches in the Capitol.

By the kindness of two of our friends, daughters of the late B. B. Hotchkiss, D. D., your former Philadelphia correspondent, I noticed a short article in your issue from the pen of the Rev. Sylvester Cowles. He says: "Deafness has come so that I cannot hear common preaching unless I sit near the speaker and see his lips move, and then, if he is half barbarian and don't shave his upper lip, I can't understand much except words which have to be put in them that bring his lips together."

Now my own case much resembles his. I am two years his junior and very deaf. I usually take a second seat from the pulpit, and if the speaker has a clear voice and no upper lip, I can keep the run of the discourse very well, but if he wears a mustache I get no food.

I am glad there is one man who has the courage to bring this subject up before the people. I personally know of cases where candidates for good pulpits have been rejected because of the mustache on the upper lip.

To many in the house of God it looks cranky, and is distasteful. No minister has any right to depose his voice by forcing it to pass through a lock of hair before it reaches the ears of the audience. —Evangelist.

Grains of Gold.

Most great works are accomplished slowly.

The one prudence in life is concentration, the one evil is dissipation, and it makes no difference whether our dissipations are coarse or fine.—Emerson.

The best instruction is to practice what you teach.

More is accomplished by doing each day's work intelligently than by crowding two days' work into one.

The lessons of life make deeper impressions than the lessons of books, because they touch the heart before they reach the head.

Beware of prejudices; they are rats, and men's minds are like traps. Prejudices creep in easily, but it is doubtful if they ever get out.

No one was ever corrected by a sarcasm, but often driven further in the wrong way. In teaching always be kind and patient.

There is no surer mark of the absence of the highest moral and intellectual qualities than a cold reception of excellence.—Young Ladies' Journal.

What He Missed.

There is a nautsake of Henry Shaw living near Lexington, Mo., or rather there was a few months ago, when I was in that neighborhood. This Henry Shaw was not related to the St. Louis philanthropist and millionaire, but he once met him under peculiar circumstances. The gentleman I am alluding to was connected with an aristocratic English family, and many years before the war he came out to this country. On reaching St. Louis he heard of and called on the founder of Shaw's gardens. The two men, and the wealthy one recommended the newly arrived emigrant to invest his capital in certain St. Louis real estate. The latter was then worth about \$12,000, more than enough to purchase the property selected; now his worth about the same sum, and when I saw him last he said if he had taken his property's advice he would have owned property worth over \$1,000,000 at the present time.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Editor's Answer.

You ask me about the future of electricity. It is the coming motive power, but it is to be used on all railroads some day, but the point is to get an economical engine. My theory is to have immense dynamo located all along the line of the road and have the electricity conveyed from these stationary engines to the locomotives by wires through the rails. For example, I would put a dynamo between New York and Philadelphia, and enough power could be furnished to work the limited at the rate of 100 miles per hour.—P. Trowbridge Dispatch

Members of the Manitoba Government on the 3d.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 6.—A special train from Winnipeg, Man., to the Tribune says: For some time past there have been rumors of serious trouble among members of the Cabinet of the Manitoba Government. Yesterday it leaked out, one of the members was in open hostility toward the government, and it is likely to cause such a split that the downfall of the government will ensue. The cause of the split is that Premier Greenway, and Stuart, Minister of Public

Works, recently discovered that Attorney-General Martin, who is also a vice-president of the Northern Pacific and Manitoba railroads, has been proffering to a considerable extent through his connection with the companies by using other members of the government as a sort of cat's-paw. When the Northern Pacific company expressed a desire to enter Manitoba as a competitor of the Canadian Pacific company, all negotiations and the making of terms were left to Martin, who it appears, practically conceded everything to the Northern Pacific and thereby gained considerable booty which his colleagues have never shared. Martin left for the States some time ago, and the last heard of him was that he would visit California before returning to Winnipeg.

Held for Responsibility for the Washington Heights Disaster.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—The investigation of the Washington Heights disaster on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad was resumed yesterday by the original jury in the case. Nominally it is an inquiry on the body of Michael O'Connor, the last of the victims to die. Master Magistrate L. J. Lewis, who is a devotedly responsible for the reinstatement of his son after he had been discharged for drunkenness, and the officials of the road, in their testimony, all threw the blame on him. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that Engineer Seth Trombly, Fireman Henry Leach, Master Mechanic Thomas B. Trombly and Conductor Charles L. Ruffey were responsible for the accident, and that they be committed to the county jail until discharged by due process of law.

AROUND THE HUB.

Gyrations of the Delegates to the Three Americas Congress.

Our Visitors Greatly Pleased with the Measures Taken for Their Entertainment.

Boston, Oct. 6.—The delegates to the All-Americas Congress visiting Waltham yesterday. They were received by President Fitch of the American Watch Company, and spent two hours in inspecting the factory. Subsequently they were driven to West Newton, where they boarded a train and were taken to South Framingham. Here they inspected the rubber company's works, after which the trip was extended to Ashland where the delegates, including President Fitch, returned to Boston last evening.

The Commercial Club gave the members of the Congress a banquet last night at the Parker House. The delegates, who are in the city for the purpose of the club, spoke of the wide domain over which England enjoys commercial domination, and said the action of the coming Congress would necessarily be to foster the commercial relations between the three Americas and tend to harmonize the two continents. He welcomed the advent of such a conference as a harbinger of peace and good will in the world.

Delegate Zegarra, of Peru, spoke warmly of the generous reception accorded him and his colleagues by the United States, saying that they had entirely forgotten they were strangers. No experience in his life would be so pleasant as the one which he was now enjoying.

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RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 6.—The Boyle outrage trial here proved intensely interesting yesterday, and the entire day was devoted to arguments. The court room was packed with people, who gave the closest attention to the long and able arguments of opposing counsel. Boyle was quiet and paid less attention to the faces of the jury than he did yesterday.

Thomas P. Devereaux, for the prosecution, argued that Boyle had for some time before committing the crime pursued General Whitaker, and she had thought of him only as her spiritual father.

George Snow for the defense said that the girl had been enamored of Boyle before the date of the alleged outrage. Thomas C. Fuller closed for the defense in a two-hour speech of great force and ability. He argued that the evidence showed that there was a mutual passion between the priest and the girl; that the girl had not screamed, but had consented, and that to save her own honor she had resorted to the desperate act of shooting away the life of Boyle. Solicitor Argo made a powerful speech in closing for the State. He explained the relation of a priest toward members of his congregation, and insisted that George's conception of this relation clearly explained her trustfulness in going to Boyle's room. He described what constituted rape, one of the capital crimes known to North Carolina law, and said to Boyle that death awaited him in the face; but that it did so by his own invitation. He asserted that finger-marks and bruises on the girl were overwhelming and absolute evidence of brutal force used by Boyle. The girl's good character had been proven beyond doubt, and the medical examination had conclusively shown that George had cried out when assaulted, and one of the leading witnesses for the defense heard that cry. Boyle's story and that of Charles Young, his servant, that they were on a cruise, he said, were refuted. His denunciation of Boyle at times was terrible.

Argument closed at 6:30 p. m., and Judge Armfield at once began his charge to the jury.

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